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## Furniture

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This Side of Boston, Right Here in  
BRATTLEBORO

## EMERSON & SON

are known for miles around for  
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EASY TERMS FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT HAVE  
THE READY CASH

## The Convenience of a Check Account

AT THE BRATTLEBORO TRUST COMPANY, ARE MANY

Bills in or out of town can be paid by checks.  
Your money is safer in the vault of the BRATTLEBORO TRUST  
COMPANY than in your pocket.  
Your checks, after being endorsed by the party to whom they were  
given, are returned to the bank and then to you, thus giving you a  
receipt.  
The stub of your check book can be used as a cash book, showing  
what you have spent and how much money you have on hand.  
Small accounts solicited.

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### WANTED.

WANTED—An experienced second  
hand car. Write to Mrs. E. E. CROWELL,  
15 Spruce St., Brattleboro, Vt.

WANTED—Man to make syrup. Ad-  
dress STANDARD BOTTLE WORKS,  
White River Junction, Vt.

WANTED—We want to list your prop-  
erty, no commission unless a sale is  
made. Write or call, S. W. EDGETT &  
CO., 50-52

WANTED—Young ladies to wait on  
table, also one for hand laundry. Ref-  
erences requested. Apply to THE  
NORTHFIELD, East Northfield, Mass.

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switches, pompadour, made up to  
order. Mrs. E. P. BAILEY, 117  
Main St. Phone.

SLATING AND ROOFING of all kinds  
and chimney cleaning done to order.  
E. D. TOUREY, Frost St., Brattleboro.  
Telephone 475-W.

MRS. J. M. SHAW of West Northfield,  
Mass., will be at the Rest Rooms every  
Thursday from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. to  
take orders for work on all fur garments.

### FOR SALE

One 6-room house in good repair, nice  
plaza, large barn, 5 acres land, one-half  
acre in tillage; some lumber and wood;  
running water to house; one-half mile to  
postoffice. Also, 7 h.p. gasoline engine;  
six wood lots; 300,000 feet pine, chest-  
nut, hemlock timber. Will sell sepa-  
rately or collectively. Situated in Hinda-  
dale and Winchester. BURTON A.  
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tleboro, near village and railroad sta-  
tion on R. D. route; 100 acres, 40 tillage,  
60 pasture and woodland; house one and  
one-half story with oil, painted white,  
green blinds, running water to house and  
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stalls; horse barn 5 stalls; granary, ice  
house, hen house, sheds; good apple and  
sugar orchard; high water cultivation.  
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\$1.00 for eight months; 75 cents for six

months; 50 cents for four months; 40 cents

for three months. All subscriptions are pay-  
able strictly in advance, and all papers are  
stopped promptly at their expiration unless the  
subscriptions are renewed.

Rates of display advertising furnished on  
application. Small classified advertisements,  
10 cents per line first insertion, five cents per  
line each subsequent insertion.

(Entered at the Brattleboro post office as  
second class matter.)

### TRUE CITIZENSHIP.

William Howard Taft is among the  
foremost lawyers of this country. His  
knowledge of the theory and practice  
of jurisprudence is as great as any man  
has and whatever he has to say on the  
legal aspect of citizenship must be taken  
as the pronouncement of an expert.

It was no surprise, therefore, when he  
stayed in an address at Adams, Mass.,  
Sunday night that the highest and best  
citizenship consists in a broad view of  
the political and economic situation.

"The greatest good for the greatest  
number" is the prime and only con-  
sideration that has a right to claim in-  
fluence over the citizen in the exercise  
of his sacred privilege of casting his  
ballot, according to Mr. Taft's view,  
and he is right.

This kind of citizenship is the kind  
that is worth while and upon it rests  
the security of the republic. Individ-  
ual interest has no proper place in the  
voting booth, in the service of the pub-  
lic, nor in the privileges of citizenship,  
and as Mr. Taft truly says, the man  
who has the sacred right to participate  
in the government is exercising a trust-  
eeship for those who cannot vote, who  
constitute a vast majority of the in-  
habitants of this country.

Brattleboro, which last year passed  
Rutland and became the second munici-  
pality of Vermont in the amount of  
postoffice receipts, made a gain of \$7,  
882.62 the past year, the aggregate busi-  
ness amounting to \$65,792.10. Compar-  
ative figures are not expected from less  
fortunate communities like Barre, Montpel-  
ier, St. Albans, St. Johnsbury and  
Bennington.

The estate of the late James J. Hill  
amounts to \$100,000,000 in round num-  
bers. Hill's success was not gained by  
wrecking or bleeding railroads, but by  
building them through the whole sec-  
tion of the country from the Great  
Lakes to the Pacific Northwest. Hill's  
first thought was always development,  
and in building up the country he car-  
ried thousands of people with him to  
success and fortune.

It is almost impossible to find boys  
for office or shop work. One New York  
paper published this week 11 columns  
of "Boy Wanted" advertisements. The  
main reason for the shortage is  
that with the present high rate of  
wages the unskilled but fairly strong  
boy can earn in almost any rough work  
wages as large as those his father re-  
ceived a few years ago. The result is  
that boys are unwilling to start in oc-  
cupations where the wages are small,  
but where they have a chance to learn  
something which will fit them for ad-  
vancement in the coming years. The  
boys who put aside the temptation of  
temporary gain and try to fit them-  
selves for mature years are the ones  
who will eventually hold the command-  
ing positions.

In talking about submarine operations  
in accordance with international law it is  
well to remember that all the interna-  
tional law that we have was framed before  
any submarines went into actual war ser-  
vice. If the German undersea boats car-  
ried their operations along the Atlantic  
coast to the extent that merchandise  
were forced for safety's sake to remain in  
port the condition would be pretty close  
to a blockade. Law seems to the layman  
to be one precedent piled upon another.  
It may be necessary for the United States  
to strike out boldly and make a declara-  
tion which the rest of the world will fol-  
low if the Germans continue to use this  
side of the Atlantic in sinking ships.

The season of fall fairs has closed, but  
the National Dairy show which opened in  
Springfield, Mass., yesterday, to continue  
through Oct. 21, will not only bring to-  
gether the finest collection of cattle ever  
seen in a New England state at one time,  
but will provide various attractions and  
features valuable in an educational way to  
the farmers of New England. It is to be  
hoped that the effect of this fair will stim-

## AUCTION 150 Horses 150

I will hold my last Auction Sale at  
the Mansion House Stables and shall  
make a general clean-up of everything.  
Horses, Wagons, Sleighs, Harnesses,  
Robes and Blankets, before moving to  
my new stables on Shelburne street. Ev-  
erything goes on

Thursday, Oct. 19  
Commencing at 10.30 a. m. sharp.

Sixty as good fresh country Ohio  
horses as anyone ever saw sold under  
the hammer, in pairs and singles, 1000  
to 1750 lbs. each. If you want a good  
pair, any size up to 2400 lbs., or a sin-  
gle one, be sure and be here. Also about  
100 acclimated horses of all descrip-  
tions, family horses, farm chunks, liver-  
y and draft horses, a few trotters and  
pacers, one extra, nice pony, safe for chil-  
dren, with wagon, cart and harness. Sev-  
eral sets of double and single harness,  
lots of new street and stable blankets, 12  
new Montana robes, several wagons, 4  
sleighs, 3 cutters (1 two-seated).

Everything will go for the high dollars  
regardless of cost. Every horse warrant-  
ed as represented, or return within the  
time limit and get your money back.

SALE POSITIVE, RAIN OR SHINE.  
Remember the date—Thursday, October  
19. Consignments Solicited.

M. J. TETREAU, Prop.  
Mansion House Stables, Greenfield, Mass.

Come to a real auction where by-bid-  
ders are not allowed.

JOHN A. FINIGAN, Auctioneer.

COLONIAL DAMES MEET.

Mrs. C. S. Caverly of Rutland is Elect-  
ed First Vice President.

The Vermont State Society of the Col-  
onial Dames held its annual meeting  
Tuesday in Montpelier in Bailey  
hall with an unusually large at-  
tendance, members from the southern  
and western parts of the state being  
present in good numbers. Mrs. G. H.  
Smilie of Montpelier, president, wel-  
comed the visiting members, Mrs. F. E.  
Lowe of Montpelier.

An interesting address was given at  
the afternoon session by Prof. K. R.  
B. Flint of Norwich university, his sub-  
ject being "The Making of the 14th  
State Union."

The only officers elected were as fol-  
lows, the other officers not being vac-  
ant until next year or later: First  
vice president, Mrs. C. S. Caverly of  
Rutland; genealogical chairman, Mrs.  
W. G. Andrews of Montpelier; regis-  
trar, Mrs. F. E. Lowe of Montpelier.

A musical and reception in the even-  
ing closed the meeting.

**Brattleboro Dry Cleaning**  
16 HIGH ST.  
TELEPHONE 283-W

Suits Pressed	50c
Sanitary Steam Pressed	75c
DRY CLEANED and Steam Pressed	\$1.50
50c Extra for Shine Removal.	
MOST EVERYTHING CAN BE DRY CLEANED	

## SUNK OFF NANTUCKET

Five Merchantships Sent to Bot-  
tom by German Submarine

No Lives Were Lost and All the Rules  
of International Law Were Observed  
by Balder.

The German submarine war fare was  
brought to the American coast on Sun-  
day, when three British, one Dutch  
and one Norwegian steamers were tor-  
pedoed and sent to the bottom off Nan-  
tucket shoals.

On Saturday, the German submarine  
U-53 surprised naval officials by ap-  
pearing in the harbor at Newport, R.  
I. The visitor remained there only  
three hours, took on no supplies and  
asked for no assistance. The only er-  
rand was to send ashore a special let-  
ter to the German ambassador at  
Washington.

Not a life was lost, and the subma-  
rines observed in every way the terms  
of international law, giving due warn-  
ing and allowing the passengers and  
crew to leave the vessels before the  
torpedoes were fired.

News of the attack was sent out by  
wireless and torpedo boat destroyers  
and other vessels from Newport hur-  
ried to the scene to give every pos-  
sible aid. The Stephano carried 140  
persons, including passengers and  
crews. There were no passengers on  
the other vessels. The Bloemerdijk  
carried a crew of 50 men and a cargo  
of grain valued at one half a million,  
consigned to the government of the  
Netherlands, and the vessel was val-  
ued at \$1,500,000.

The people aboard the several ships,  
who put to sea in open boats, were  
picked up by several vessels and  
brought to Newport, R. I.

The American steamer Kamsan,  
bound from New York for Genoa with  
steel for the Italian government, was  
stopped by a submarine. After her  
papers had been examined, she was al-  
lowed to proceed into Boston harbor  
for her usual call there.

The Kamsan reported that the sub-  
marine which she met was radically  
different in type from the U-53. This  
leads to the belief that two, or pos-  
sibly three, submarines were engaged  
in the attacks on the merchant vessels.

On Monday, the news was sent out  
that nine ships were destroyed and  
that three submarines at least were in  
the vicinity of Nantucket. This report  
was proved later to be erroneous.

The submarine scare had created quite a  
furry in stock markets Monday, stand-  
ard and war issues falling from five  
to 18 points a share. Many vessels  
bound for European ports have been  
held up in New York to determine  
whether the under-sea operations are  
to be continued on this side of the At-  
lantic. It was reported that a steamer  
Kingston or Kingstonian had also been  
struck and the United States naval de-  
stroyers searched for her crew three  
days, but did not find any trace of  
them and it is now believed that no  
such vessel was near Nantucket at the  
time of the attacks.

No trace of any German submarine  
has been found since Sunday and  
American naval officers are of the be-  
lief that the U-53 started immediately  
for the German naval base at Helg-  
oland after the five ships were sunk.

RED SOX WON SERIES.  
Final Game Against Brooklyn Played  
Yesterday Afternoon.

The Boston Americans are again  
world champions, having beaten the  
Brooklyn Nationals four games out of  
five in the series which opened in Bos-  
ton Saturday and ended there yesterday  
in a 4-1 victory. The scores of the oth-  
er games were as follows: Saturday,  
Boston 6, Brooklyn 5; Monday, Boston  
2, Brooklyn 1, 14 innings; Tuesday,  
Brooklyn 4, Boston 3, at Brooklyn; Wed-  
nesday, Boston 6, Brooklyn 2, at Brook-  
lyn.

It was clearly demonstrated in the  
series that Boston had the better pitch-  
ers. The American league team had a  
shade better of hitting, especially on  
totals, and showed great skill in sacrific-  
ing. Boston also fielded more cleanly  
than its opponents. The most spec-  
tacular work was that of Monday when  
Gainer, pinch hitter, with a clean single  
to the outfield, brought McNally—  
running for Hohlitzel—home with the  
winning score.

Larry Gardner, the former University  
of Vermont infielder, provided the sen-  
sation in Wednesday's game when he hit  
for a home run with two men on bases.  
Gardner also drove the ball over the  
right field wall for a home run Tuesday.  
He now shares the distinction with  
Baker of the New York Americans, for-  
merly of the Philadelphia Athletics, in  
making two home runs in a world series.

The credit for Boston's victory yester-  
day goes largely to Ernest Shore, the  
big right-hand pitcher, who held  
Brooklyn to three hits, one a scratch.

Texas is the seventh state in point of  
wealth, first in size and fifth in popu-  
lation.

No less than 5,000 inventions have  
been submitted to the naval board in  
seven months.

An inch of rain seems to be all of a  
foot long to a man who is caught in it  
without an umbrella.

Oil production of Argentina last  
year amounted to 275,000 barrels.

YEAR'S WORK AT MUTUAL AID.

Annual Reports Show Large Number  
of Calls for Help and Visits Made—  
Total Receipts \$10,596.

At the annual meeting of the Mutual  
Aid association Wednesday 807 calls for  
help were reported received during the  
year, 703 of which were for illness and  
emergency, 631 being filled. The super-  
visor reported 295 patients cared for  
and 1,726 calls made, 679 being nurses'  
calls in confinement cases and 383 pre-  
natal calls in these cases. The district  
nurse reported 225 patients cared for  
and 1,454 calls made, of which 1,260  
were nursing visits. The treasurer re-  
ported the total receipts of the year to  
be \$